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1. HIGHLIGHTS. TUESDAY MORNING PAPERS FEATURE SKYLAB FLAW FORCES 5- DAY CREW SETBACK, ALSO ELLSBERG TAP RECORDS FOUND IN EHRLICHMAN' S WHITE HOUSE SAFE; ALL FRONTPAGE TWO SENATE UNITS ACT TO BAR FUNDS TO BOMB CAMBODIA. NYTIMES FRONT- PAGES PRESSURE IN JERSEY FRAUD LAID TO GROSS; BALTSUN FRONTPAGES LONDON AP, GOLD SOARS OVER 1 00 DOLLARS; DOLLAR WEAKER, AP ADDING DEALERS BLAME DOLLAR DROP PARTLY ON GOLD PRICE AND PARTLY ON CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT STABILITY OF NIXON ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF WATERGATE.

1 A. ROGERS MANAGUA STORY ON PAGE 17 WASHPOST ALREADY RE- UNCLASSIFIED

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PORTED; NYTIMES NOTES PAGE 41 SECRETARY FLEW TO MANAGUA, WAS RECEIVED BY 19- GUN SALUTE AND CHEERED BY CROWDS. BALTSUN PAGE TWO HAS CARACAS AP HEADED VENEZUELA IS THIRD STOP ON ROGERS TOUR, AP SAYING ROGERS ARRIVED FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT OIL AND US INVESTMENTS.

1 B. INSIDE STORIES INCLUDE KEATING CHOSEN ENVOY TO ISRAELI; SELASSIE ARRIVES FOR TALKS WITH NIXON; VIENNA TROOP- CUT TALKS OPEN; COOK BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON VESCO. WASH-

POST PAGE 12 HAS CAMBODIA WAR EFFORT CHALLENGED IN COURT BY 8 DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN INCLUDING ABZUG ROSENTHAL FRASER; ALSO PAGE 19 US REJECTS LIBYAN CHARGES AS BIG LIE; ALSO PAGE 15 STATE FAILS TO DENY REPORTS ON MARTIN, WHILE NYTIMES CARRIES FANFANI DENIAL HE SOUGHT US FUNDS.

1 C. INSIDE NYTIMES STORIES INCLUDE: THO TELLS US PARIS TALKS OFF IF US RAIDS IN SOUTH CONTINUE; US ASSAILED IN UN FOR RHODESIA TRADE BY GUINEA YUGOSLAVIA; GOV. ROCKEFELLER IN WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING ROOM OUTLINED PLANS FOR A BIPARTISAN NATIONAL COMMISSION TO SEEK A CLEARER SENSE OF NATIONAL PURPOSE FOR NATION' S THIRD CENTURY PAGE 41; MILLS SEES HOPE FOR TARIFF BILL PAGE 49. ON OP- ED PAGE PAUL BATOR, ASSOCIATE DEAN HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ADVOCATES A WATERGATE WARREN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

2. FANFANI- MARTIN. NYTIMES INSERTS IN FANFANI' S DENIAL OF SEEKING US FUNDS A SENTENCE REPORTING STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL HAVE NO COMMENT. WASHPOST HEADS PAGE 15 STORY, REPORTS OF AID BID BY ENVOY NOT DENIED. THIS UNSIGNED LOCAL STORY REHEARSES BACKGROUND FACTS, SAYS MARTIN' S 197 O PROPOSAL TO RESUME CIA PAYMENTS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN REJECTED FLATLY BY PRESIDENT NIXON, QUOTES STATE SPOKESMAN SAYING: I READ THE STORY AND I WILL HAVE NO COMMENT ON IT. POST STORY ADDS NORMALLY A REPORT OF THIS KIND WOULD BE OFFICIALLY DENIED IF IT WERE BASICALLY UNFOUNDED.

3. LIBYA. WASHPOST DODER REPORTS STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY REJECTED QADDAFI' S CHARGES US TOOK PART IN ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT. DODER QUOTES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HARE SAID UNCLASSIFIED

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QADDAFI WAS PROPAGANDIZING WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE BIG LIE, ADDING IF QADDAFI HAS FACTS TO SUPPORT BASELESS FALSEHOOD HE SHOULD MAKE THEM PUBLIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HARE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN, ACCORDING DODER, THAT QADDAFI WAS LENDING CREDENCE TO NO MORE THAN EMBELLISHMENT OF PREVIOUS CANARD. HARE ALSO CONFIRMED REPORTS US TIPPED OFF QADDAFI IN 197 O THAT COUP WAS PLANNED AGAINST HIM BY EX-

KING IDRIS, HARE ADDING, ACCORDING DODER, INFORMATION ABOUT PLOT PASSED TO LIBYAN AUTHORITIES BECAUSE IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DO SO AT THE TIME.

4. MILLS. NYTIMES BRENDAN JONES REPORTS WILBUR MILLS BY TELEPHONE TOLD A SEMINAR IN NEW YORK ORGANIZED BY ELLIOTT JANEWAY THAT HE SEES HOPE FOR TRADE BILL, DOUBTS THAT PRESIDENTIAL POWER ISSUE WILL HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON OUTCOME, ALTHOUGH MORE LIMITATIONS MIGHT HAVE TO BE PLACED ON THE TRADE- POLICY AUTHORITY TO MAKE BILL MORE ACCEPTABLE.

5. GROSS. NYTIMES RONALD SULLIVAN NEWARK REPORTS ON PAGE ONE THAT A KEY DEFENDENT IN THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO NJ GOV. CAHILL' S 1969 ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES HAS ADMITTED A FORMER HIGH NJ PUBLIC OFFICIALPRESSED HIM TO LIE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND TO " COVER UP" ALLEGED FRAUDULENT PRACTICES. " SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION" IDENTIFIED THE OFFICIAL AS NELSON GROSS, WHO DENIED THE CHARGES IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH REPORTERS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE DEFENDENT, WILLIAM PREIS, A VICE- PRESIDENT OF GRAND UNIOR CORP., WILL " TELL THE US ATTORNEY AND A GRAND JURY EVERYTHING HE KNOWS." PREIS IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THE PRESSURE TO MAKE HIM LIE TO THE GRAND JURY WAS APPLIED TO HIM DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THE TIMES REPORTED COURT OFFICIALS AS EXPECTING THE PERSON WHO PRESSED PREIS WILL BE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE AND TO SUBORN A GRAND JURY WITNESS. GROSS IS IDENTIFIED IN THE STORY AS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AS TOP ANTI- NARCOTICS OFFICIAL IN DEPARTMENT.

6. VESCO. NYTIMES HEADS NAUGHTON WASHINGTON, COOK TELLS SENATORS ABOUT SEC' S VESCO INQUIRY, REPORTING SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PROXMIRE SAID COOK LAST WEEK CORRECTED HIS PRIOR UNCLASSIFIED

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TESTIMONY TO SAY HE HAD ACTUALLY DISCUSSED VESCO CASE WITH STANS BEFORE SEC TOOK ITS ACTION. NAUGHTON ADDS PROXMIRE SAID HE HADN' T DECIDED WHAT USE TO MAKE O

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